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Casino plan triggers advertising war

As November 7th, 2006 draws near, the Narragansett Indian Tribe and Harrah's Entertainment will take its best shot at winning a vote that will rewrite Rhode Island's constitution – a battle that will be won or lost through the media

By David Giardino
Staff Writer

Harrah's Entertainment Inc. currently owns and operates 37 casinos in the United States, generating over seven billion dollars of revenue per year. When these figures undoubtedly increase in the future, many Rhode Islanders hope their state has nothing to do with it. Harrah's is lobbying to amend the Rhode Island constitution, which if approved, will allow a resort casino in West Warwick that will be taxed at an "established rate." In other words, the Las Vegas based company, already the number one gambling company in the world, will have a monopoly over tourism in Rhode Island.

Many Rhode Islanders do not realize what (and who) they are voting for when "Question 1" appears on their ballots on November 7th, 2006. The proposed casino, after all, will be named the Narragansett Indian Casino. Chief Sachem Matthew

Thomas has been engaged in the media for the last few months, appearing in television and radio spots, newspaper ads, and rolling around in a 40-foot tour bus with the words "Support the Narragansett Indian Casino, vote Yes on Question 1." This marketing campaign, heavily banked by Harrah's budget, explains all the good a resort casino can do for the state.

According to the campaign, the proposed casino would create 3,500 construction jobs, 3,800 permanent casino jobs, nearly 2,000 more jobs in the business community, and will provide \$144 million in property-tax relief. Thomas repeats these figures verbatim in almost every advertisement, as well as noting the increased tourism for the state of Rhode Island, and the millions that customers will spend in Rhode Island instead of in Connecticut's Foxwoods and Mohegan Sun. The artist renderings of the casino could be mistaken for the work of a Van Gogh; the commercials detailing the suffering of the Narragansett tribe would make Scrooge shed a tear.

The Harrah-Narragansett marketing campaign has created a Houdini-like illusion of the perfect life with a casino, where everyone is a winner.

This is not to say that the campaign has outwardly lied or cheated the citizens of Rhode Island. What they say may be truth; it is what they haven't said that has "Save Our State," the anti-casino group created to refute the Harrah-Narragansett marketing campaign, waging an advertising war. The committee has leaked information that Harrah's and the Narragansett Indians have failed to mention in their campaign. "Save Our State" explains that this proposed plan is not for an Indian casino. The Narragansett Indian Tribe would be operating under special circumstances: it would be built on about 60 acres of private property – not tribal land. The casino would not be subject to the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act or National Indian Gaming Commission. The Narragansett Indian Tribe is pay-

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"Life is Good" at Bryant University

By Kelly Drew
Staff Writer

The "life is good" products (T-shirts, Frisbees, and water bottles usually featuring a perpetually grinning stick figure sporting a beret and sunglasses as well as a dog named Rocket) are synonymous with carefree activities and taking time off to enjoy one's self. The company, created in 1989 by brothers Bert and John Jacobs, was initially a failure until 1994, when John designed the aforementioned logo named Jake. From then on, it was simply a matter of time before the brothers, who started with a mere \$78 in their bank account, were the heads of a multi-million dollar enterprise.

The Jacobs brothers spoke before a packed crowd in the Bello Center, dressed more like beach bums than millionaires. Behind them was a blue banner proclaiming "No sense being pessimistic. It wouldn't work anyway," summing up their way of life. After an introduction by Matt Wilson, speaking for the Collegiate Entrepreneurs Organization, an award ceremony, and a few technological complications, the audience was treated to a slideshow of last year's Pumpkin Festival on Boston Common with U2's "Beautiful Day" playing in

the background. Held to benefit Camp Sunshine, a camp for children with terminal illnesses, last year's festival raised \$200,000. Bryant University contributed 1,000 pumpkins in 2005, and the goal is to meet and perhaps exceed that number this year. Bert Jacobs mused that "this is what we're meant to do" – that is, carve pumpkins for charity. He then went on to describe their rise from an obscure T-shirt shop, pushing their wares on drivers coming off the Mass Pike in Cambridge, to a gigantic enterprise located at 283 Newbury Street in Boston.

The idea for the company was sparked when the Jacobs brothers were riding in their family's car and looking at other cars around them. They saw one bumper sticker that said "I'd Rather Be Sailing." They didn't like it; it "has a sense of regret," as Bert put it. That "pivotal moment" led them to the realization that "America is inundated with negative info." From there, John Jacobs created their mascot Jake, jokingly referred to as John's "only contribution" to the fledgling corporation.

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Bert and John Jacobs, founders of Life is good, were motivated to start their company after learning from pessimistic bumper stickers that "America is inundated with negative info."

National Depression Screening Day

Do you pick up *The Archway* every Friday and critique it?

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Casino amendment Between the sheets

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ing to have their name placed on top of the glass gambling palace; in reality, they have no control over the casino, Harrah's does. No other tribe has ever built a casino under these circumstances. The state will only receive 25 cents for every dollar in revenue, unlike the 60 cents contributed by Rhode Island's toddler casinos, Lincoln Park and Newport Grand. These two casinos, not surprisingly,

camp Harrah-Narragansett have touted, such as the \$144 million in property tax relief for Rhode Islanders.

Pay no attention to the smoke and mirrors that is the political debates that have appeared as front page news in recent weeks. No, the battle will be won and lost on the battleground that is the media. The advertising war will only heat up as the November 7th vote draws closer. Harrah's-Narragansett is spending approximately \$87,000 a day on their arsenal of advertisements, and "Save Our State" continues to refute every word. The public has swayed back and forth in the last few months, and almost every unofficial poll has the two sides neck and neck. Harrah's, who spent over two million in legislation just to get the question on the bal-

photo courtesy of abc6.com

The two biggest supporters of the Save Our State campaign are Lincoln Park and Newport Grand.

are the two biggest financial backers of the "Save Our State" campaign.

A yes-vote on Question 1 may indeed boost tourism, but may cripple Rhode Island's other traditional tourist spots, including Providence, Newport, and the surrounding casinos, restaurants, and entertainment venues. Harrah's response: awarding gamblers with free meals at local restaurants, tickets to local shows, and admission to the Newport mansions. "Save Our State" openly criticizes the rewards program, however, as nothing more than a cheap ploy. The anti-casino group has also outwardly attacked other numbers that

lot, is certainly not allowing finances to get in the way of their goal. A "yes" on November 7th would give Harrah's the right to amend the Rhode Island constitution to their liking. A "no" would almost certainly guarantee that a resort casino will never be built in the state of Rhode Island. After all, this is the closest a casino plan has come to being passed in the more than ten years it has been floating around Rhode Island news.

To get a closer look at the advertising battles in full effect, visit narragansettcasino.com and saveourstateri.com.

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comes consequences like throwing up in one's dorm room, losing shoes from running away from DPS, and perhaps the most heinous of all: drunken sex. "Drunken sex is not good sex," Simon told the students. "You can't perform... the alcohol is an anesthesia!" This revelation was immediately followed by dispelling of rumors. A few facts that were discussed were that birth control

does not diminish a woman's sex drive, but is very effective at doing its job, most guys do not, in fact, participate in circle jerks, cervical cancer is the only kind of cancer that is a sexually transmitted infection, and there will be a vaccine for the human papilloma virus made available to the public soon. Armed with a slew of new knowledge, students left informed and clued in to how young adults really work around sex.

WJMF's professional advisor provides an "On Air Check"

WJMF 88.7, Bryant University's student run radio station, is providing their members a unique learning experience.

Adjunct Professor of Communication/Television Mike Montecalvo, professional advisor to WJMF, is working one on one with DJs to improve their on-air skills.

In a 20 minute session DJs meet with Professor Montecalvo for an "On-Air Check". The DJs bring previously recorded material from their shows. Professor Montecalvo critiques the DJs and provides insights that help improve their on-air skills. This is a unique experience in that DJs are working with an industry professional.

Professor Mike Montecalvo is currently a morning and noon news anchor of WPRI Eyewitness News 12. He has been a broadcaster in the Rhode Island market since 1981. Montecalvo has received over 40 community service and Associated Press Awards, including the Meeting Street "Unsung Heroes Award" and its "Walter Cryan Award." Mike spent 21 years in radio, working at 103.7 WRX, B101, WHJJ and others. He was the original news anchor/producer of the Imus in the Morning show in Providence until March 2004.

General Manager of WJMF Adam Muccino explains, "This program provides our members with advice from an industry professional who has over 20 years experience in the business." WJMF anticipates that this program will improve the quality of programming on their station. DJ Director of WJMF Erin Donahue explains, "DJs will be able to gain professional advice they can use immediately. DJs will take the advice and bring it to their next show making an immediate impact on the quality of our programming."

To listen to WJMF turn your radio to 88.7 FM. You can also listen online at www.wjmf887.com. For more information on WJMF see www.wjmf887.com.

What is going on with SPB this week?

Band: Five Wise

**Wednesday, October 17
in South Café at 9pm!**



Five Wise has often been called a mix of the vocals of the Barenaked Ladies, the music of the Dave Matthews Band, and the harmonica of Blues Traveler. They are returning to Bryant for the 3rd time!!

**Mr. Bryant Nominations
Start October 16th!!**

Babies of the 80's

**Get your nominations in for this
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October 16th through the 27th
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**10 contestants will compete...who
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Sale October 23!

Send a candy filled
plastic pumpkin with
a personal message
to be hand delivered
on Halloween for
only \$1!



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"Life is good" founders

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"This guy's got life figured out," Bert commented about their relaxed and happy emblem. "We wanted something that creative people could enjoy."

To demonstrate that anyone can succeed if he/she strives and works hard, the brothers called a reporter up to the stage. Upon asking me if I had ever run track and receiving a negative response, they then asked me to envision that I began participating in track for Bryant University. Despite imaginary nay-sayers, I was able to see myself making it to the 2008 Beijing Olympics, ending with my coup de grâce: winning a gold medal and receiving a rapturous standing ovation from the audience. All this was to prove that anyone can succeed if they drown out their opposition and strive for victory.

The brothers, in between hurling Frisbees into the audience and performing the truly spectacular sight of Bert leaping over John's shoulders, dispensed wise advice such as "it's not enough to be good at something- you have to love what you do." Their motto is "WWJD": What Would Jake Do?, riffing on the popular Christian phrase "What Would Jesus Do?" Their products transcend social boundaries, as evidenced by their first three T-shirt customers: a Harley motorcycle-riding man, a schoolteacher, and a skater. Any company should look to them for the timeless story of rags to riches and for guidance in maintaining a care-free vibe and a sense of charity. "Life is good" is certainly an exception to the norm of big, faceless companies, thanks to its charismatic founders.

America influences China's entertainment industry

By Carlos Ramos
Staff Writer

"Supergirl in China: How Sex in the City Invaded China and its Impact on Film and Visual Arts," presented by keynote speaker, Dr. Jonathan S. Noble, was held this past Friday, October 6th in the Stephan Grand Hall of the George E. Bello Center.

Dr. Jonathan S. Noble, assistant professor of East Asian Languages and Literature at the University of Notre Dame, presented his teachings and research interests on the topics of Chinese cinema, theatre, and popular culture.

The presentation included insight into how American television and movies have influenced the Chinese entertainment industry. *Supergirl* is the Chinese version of *American Idol*, and *How much I really want to...* being the Chinese version of *Sex in the City*.

Noble also discussed the resurgence of Chinese films and their influence on American filmmaking. Styles seen in *Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon* and *Hero*, both Chinese films, are mirrored in films like Quentin Tarantino's *Kill Bill*.

With the government having a close relationship with the media and what is presented, China has increased its movie budget significantly in the past three years to create authentic movies that portray the Chinese culture.

Audience members were also treated to the sounds of internationally acclaimed vocalist and pop artist in China, Melanie (Zhang Xin), Dr. Noble's wife.

The performance was received by a small crowd due to the event falling on the Friday before Columbus Day weekend. By the time of the presentation most students had left home for the weekend.

Art series in 23rd year

By Ryan Daley
Opinion News Editor

Bryant's Office of Student Affairs has announced the 2006-2007 academic year Art Series. The year's programs include speakers, films, workshops, off-campus performances, and a community art exhibit. The Art Series, in its 23rd year, was originally started by the Office of Student Activities, however it moved when its director Judy Kawamoto, Assistant Dean for Student Life, moved offices three years ago. Kawamoto explains the main goal of the program is to "expose our students, faculty and staff to a variety of arts programming, both on and off campus" while attempting to "make the Series as inexpensive as possible." The Art Series opens with Rhode Island native and best selling author, Ann Hood on Wednesday, October 18. Hood will relate her speech to her latest book, *An Ornithologists Guide to Life*.

On November 2nd, the only film in the Art Series will be shown in the Janikies Auditorium, "The Refugee All Stars." The film traces the lives of six Sierra Leonean musicians who form a refugee camp in the Republic of Guinea. "How To" workshops include Create Your Own Cards With Rubber Stamps, Paint Water Colors, Make a Fleece Blanket, Play Guitar and Master Origami and start on November 3rd. Each "How To" program costs \$5 and is taught by either professors, administrators, or students. Traditionally, "How To" classes have been attended by an equal number of staff and students.

An off-campus trip to Trinity Repertory to see Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol" will be on December 3rd. Off-campus shows tend to be frequented more by faculty and staff than students, Kawamoto explains, however for particularly popular shows in the past such as "The Phantom of the Opera," students have responded eagerly. Ceramic Painting in the Rotunda, offered in mid-April, is one of the most popular annual events, where hundreds of students, faculty and staff take advantage of the free ceramic paint-

ing.

Kat Araujo '07, who will be instructing the "How To Make a Fleece Blanket" with Jessica Bullock, commented "I think the Art Series we have at Bryant is important for helping our students diversify their interests and talents." She believes "the person who stands out in the business world will be the one who also demonstrates a strong acumen and a passion for something outside of the realm of business," which is why she believes student participation in the Art Series is so important to "diversifying experience."

Also instrumental in planning and implementing the Art Series is Emily Walsh, Resident Director, Sandy Sylvia, Bryant Center Operations Office Manager, and Sue Palazzo, Student Affairs Administrative Secretary. Kawamoto openly "welcomes ideas for programs" and can be reached in the Office of Student Affairs at x6046 for suggestions.

Upcoming Art Series Events Wednesday, October 18

AUTHOR: Ann Hood
7:30 p.m., Janikies Theatre
Reception to follow in Rotunda.
Free Admission

Rhode Island native and best selling author presents her latest book, *An Ornithologists Guide to Life*.

Thursday, November 2
FILM: The Refugee All Stars
7:00 p.m., Janikies Theatre
Free Admission

Friday, November 3
HOW TO CREATE YOUR OWN CARDS WITH RUBBER STAMPS
12:00 -1 p.m., Rm 278, Unistructure
Class size is limited to 8 people, \$5.00 class fee; call x6046 to register.

Monday, November 6
HOW TO PAINT WATERCOLORS
4:30 -6:30 p.m., Room 345, Unistructure
Class size is limited to 10 people, \$5.00 class fee; call x6046 to register.

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| <p>EMT CALL _EMT Call / Medical Services Rendered SEP 25 2006-Monday at 13:10 Location: ADMINISTRATIVE HALL Summary: A student complained of difficulty breathing. EMS was activated.</p> | <p>VANDALISM (RES) Vandalism (Residence) OCT 1 2006-Sunday at 01:36 Location: TOWNHOUSE Summary: A report of a rock being thrown through a window.</p> | <p>EMT CALL EMT Call / Medical Services Rendered OCT 4 2006-Wednesday at 16:43 Location: FOOTBALL STADIUM Summary: A report of two students with head injuries. EMS was activated.</p> | <p>Summary: A minor motor vehicle accident reported with no injuries.</p> |
| <p>VANDALISM Vandalism (Residence) SEP 25 2006-Monday at 23:02 Location: TOWNHOUSE Summary: A report of a broken window.</p> | <p>VANDALISM (SCHOOL) Vandalism (School Building) OCT 1 2006-Sunday at 02:50 Location: RESIDENCE HALL Summary: An RA called in that there is toilet paper all over the floor and the dispenser had been broken.</p> | <p>DRUG ACTIVITY Drug Activity OCT 4 2006-Wednesday at 23:26 Location: RESIDENCE HALL Summary: An RA requests assistance for possible drug activity. Drug paraphernalia confiscated.</p> | <p>BURGLARY (RESIDENCE) Burglary / Res. (Unk Time/Attempt) OCT 7 2006-Saturday at 21:52 Location: TOWNHOUSE Summary: A student requested an Officer to respond to Townhouse to report a stolen cell phone.</p> |
| <p>EMT CALL _EMT Call / Medical Services Rendered SEP 28 2006-Thursday at 00:51 Location: RESIDENCE HALL Summary: An RA called and stated a female was having an allergic reaction. EMS was activated.</p> | <p>FRAUD (CKS OVR 500) Fraudulent Check OCT 2 2006-Monday at 09:39 Location: UNISTRUTURE Summary: A student writing checks with insufficient funds.</p> | <p>VANDALISM Vandalism OCT 5 2006-Thursday at 01:12 Location: JUNCTION CAFE Summary: A DPS Officer reports two stolen reserved parking signs.</p> | <p>BIAS INCIDENTS None reported</p> |
| <p>DISORDERLY CONDUCT Disorderly Conduct SEP 28 2006-Thursday at 01:07 Location: TOWNHOUSE Summary: A student called and stated he needed help with his roommate who was intoxicated and disorderly. DPS officers dispatched to assist.</p> | <p>THEFT (BICYCLES) Larceny / Bicycle (\$50-200) OCT 2 2006-Monday at 23:06 Location: LIBRARY Summary: A student entered the DPS Office and reported his bike was stolen from outside the library.</p> | <p>MOVING VIOLATION (RECK DRIV) Reckless Driving OCT 5 2006-Thursday at 13:16 Location: Jacob's Drive Summary: A DPS Officer reports a vehicle almost hit the Public Safety Cruiser the student was cited for reckless driving.</p> | <p>To report a bias incident or hate crime, go to www.bryant.edu/bias or call the Bias Incident Hotline at x6920</p> |
| <p>BURGLARY/B&E (RESIDENCE) Burglary/B&E A Dwelling Anytime SEP 29 2006-Friday at 13:00 Location: RESIDENCE HALL Summary: A report of a theft from a room.</p> | <p>DRUG ACTIVITY Drug Activity OCT 2 2006-Monday at 23:50 Location: COMFORT SUITES HOTEL (OFF CAMPUS) Summary: An RA reports that a student was taken into custody for drug possession.</p> | <p>THEFT (FROM BLDG) Larceny from Building (Under \$50) OCT 6 2006-Friday at 12:25 Location: BRYANT CENTER Summary: A report of a stolen sign.</p> | <p>Bias related incident – a threatened, attempted, or completed action that is motivated by bigotry and bias regarding a person's real or perceived race, religion, natural origin, ethnicity, sexual orientation, disability, or gender status. Examples of these incidents include name calling, offensive language/acts, graffiti/behavior.</p> |
| <p>LARCENY- THEFT All Other SEP 30 2006-Saturday at 23:30 Location: TOWNHOUSE Summary: A reported theft of a wallet.</p> | | <p>ACCIDENT (MVA) Motor Vehicle Accident OCT 6 2006-Friday at 15:04 Location: COMMUTER PARKING LOT</p> | <p>Bias is reported <u>only if</u> investigation reveals sufficient objective facts to lead a reasonable and prudent person to conclude that the offender's actions were motivated, in whole or in part, by bias.</p> |



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The Annual Halloween Party sponsored by Greek Life for your children, grandchildren, etc. will be held on Monday, OCTOBER 23rd at 5:15 p.m. in room 2a/b in the Bryant Center. The evening will include the following:

- Sign In at 5:15
- Trick or Treating in Hall 1
- Dinner and Juice
- Games, Costumes Contests and Prizes
- Juggling/Magic/Puppet Show

Please RSVP by Thursday, October 19th to the GREEK LIFE OFFICE. Please call x6199 or send in the completed form below.

ANNUAL CHILDREN'S HALLOWEEN PARTY
Monday, October 23rd
5:15 p.m. Room 2a/b Bryant Center
PLEASE SEND TO THE GREEK LIFE OFFICE

Your Name: _____
Telephone Ext: _____
Campus Office: _____
Number of Children: _____
Ages of Children: _____

YOU DON'T WANT OUR CHILDREN TO MISS THIS!

Organization Spotlight: BOAC

What is your organization's full name?
Bryant Outdoor Adventures Club

Who is on your e-board?
President – Ryan P. Daley '08
V.P. – Peter Connors '08
Treasurer – Jaritza Cortes '09
Secretary – Brandon Collett '09

When do you meet?
Mondays from 6-6:30 in room 2C of the Bryant Center

What is your main purpose?
To introduce Bryant Students to new experiences through hiking, whitewater rafting, rock climbing, snowboarding and skiing, canoeing, kayaking, camping, off roading, paintball, bicycling, apple picking, and many other outdoor activities while teaching them to respect the environment and appreciate the serenity of the outdoors.

How often do you hold events?
We go rock climbing every Sunday night for only \$5 and we have a major trip every few weeks – usually on the weekends. Occasionally we'll take a group for a local hike or a bike ride on a weekday afternoon.

How many members does your organization have?
We have close to 100 paid members who remain active throughout the year.

What are some of your upcoming events?
10/13 – Canoeing, kayaking, rock climbing at Lincoln Woods
10/14 – Paintball
10/15 – Apple picking
10/15 – Rock climbing
10/22 – Rock climbing
10/27-29 – Hiking White Mtns, NH



Photo courtesy of Ryan P. Daley

BOAC members hiked Mt. Katahdin and rafted the Kennebec River in Maine during Columbus Weekend '06



Photo courtesy of Ryan P. Daley

How can people contact you if they are interested in joining BOAC?
People can e-mail boac@bryant.edu or just show up at our meetings!



Intern Spotlight Mike Stamouli, '07

Concentration:
CIS

Minor: Psychology
Internship Site: MassMutual Financial Group, Information Security
Location: Springfield, MA, Summer 2006

What did you learn about the profession?

How crucial the Information Security Department is in the business world, especially in life insurance and financial services. 12% of revenue goes into Information Security. Everyday is something new – technology changes everyday, especially in this field. There is always a new vulnerability, new hacker and you're always working on something exciting and interesting.

What were your major responsibilities?

Created a security management system that centralized and automated all the processes the department was engaged in. Analyzing vendors and their products and choosing which ones would fit in our environment to bring in. A lot of business and technical analyzing. Analyzing top security vendors and creating a report on areas of technology they are going to be involved with in the future.

What did you find most challenging about your internship?

Learning about info security. I didn't take an IT Security class so everyday I was learning something new. The amount of acronyms thrown around in an IT dept is ridiculous. Time management: the first month I had 4-6 meetings a day that lasted an hour each. I became very friendly with MS Outlook.

What did you find most rewarding about your internship?

The department was great – they didn't treat me as an intern at all – I was like a full time employee. Everything I was learning; the people I worked with – I still keep in touch with all of them. I received an offer for full-time employment which was very rewarding. I told them when



I first went in that I was considering the internship a three month interview to show I could be an asset to the organization and that's exactly what happened. There's no feeling like entering your 2nd week of senior year and having an offer. It's definitely a place where I can see myself working.

What did you learn about yourself?

I was nervous going in – I did construction for four years prior and there I was in the corporate world. I learned I will be successful in the business world. Also, you have to take initiative. Don't be quietly effective: if you do something well don't brag but definitely make sure the right people know about it. The internship experience is what you make of it – I was away from home and my family for three months but it was a great experience. Think about what your goal is – mine was to get a job offer and that's what I got!

Who was your faculty supervisor and what were your academic requirements?

Dr. Richard Glass. I kept a journal of what I did. Also a mid-term and final report on my objectives, how I did with them and what I learned.

Mike is willing to discuss his internship in more detail! Email him at mstamoul.

Winter break is an excellent time to do research on summer internships and jobs. The Amica Center for Career Education will be open during the break and students are welcome to use the Career Library and/or meet with a career counselor during this time. Stop in to make an appointment or give us a call at 401-232-6090.

The World Is In Your Hands at Bryant

Parents and Family Weekend

October 20-22, 2006

Weekend Highlights:

Friday, October 20

8:30 pm– Dessert Reception
Featuring: Team Rootberry
A fabulous juggling and extreme human tricks and much more make up this entertaining act!

Everything you do in this event is for a good cause!



Register through the Office of Student Activities or call (401) 232-6160 for more info!

Saturday, October 21

10:30am-2pm:

A variety of family entertainment in the Bryant Center

11am-2pm:

A Caribbean themed BBQ by the football field with the game starting at 1pm

Dinner Casino Night 6-10 pm
Blackjack, Poker, Roulette, and great food from around the world!

Sunday, October 22

Jazz Brunch 10 am–1pm
Featuring Live Music from The Monks of Funk

• Class of 2008, 2009, and 2010 Fundraiser all day Saturday in the Bryant Center! Buy Apple Pie by the slice or by the whole pie!

• The 13th Annual Duok Race sponsored by the Senior Class will take place Saturday at 4pm

• Get your photo taken with your family at the historic Archway from 10:30 to 3pm sponsored by the Student Programming Board

Congratulations to
The Archway
for being named
Student Senate's
Organization
of the Month for
September 2006

The Archway would like to thank
the Student Senate for this
honorable recognition.

Field Hockey playing competition tough

By Alan Waters
Staff Writer

The Bulldogs field hockey team currently holds a 6-7 overall record and a 5-5 NE-10 record this season. Though those numbers look just average, the girls' play has been anything but average. They have played almost every team hard and given each team a strong game. If a couple of plays had gone the other way so far this year, we may be talking about a team that is 8-5 and possibly 7-3 in conference play. Bryant has only been outscored 27-22. The Bulldogs have also matched up pretty evenly in every other category so far.

What has hurt Bryant so far is playing away from home, where they are 1-4 away from the dog pound. They have posted a 5-3 home record, thanks to support from crazy fans. The new turf field and lights have also helped the women play a significant amount of home games at night. This team knows what they can bring to the table and plan on giving every team they play in the conference tournament a run for their money. Mixed with strong upper-classmen and a strong youth base to go with it, this team looks to be in contention come playoff time.

The Bulldogs are led by head coach Coni Fichera, in her eighth season here at Bryant, and assistant coach Caitlin Connolly, on-board for her second year here at Bryant.

This year's captains are senior forward Laynie Sadler and senior forward Michaela Dwyer. They bring strong leadership to the field as well as hard work and tough play. The two other senior members of the team who look to bring valuable game experience to the table are senior defender Kristin Tighe and senior midfielder Deanne Viveiros. Bryant's offense has been in full swing and has made sure to attack when it gets the chance. Led by Sadler, junior forwards Courtney O'Brien, Shana Libman, Caroline Carr and freshmen Tia Pydynkowski, the Bulldogs will press any chance they get. Bryant has also seen strong play from its midfielders, which include Viveiros and juniors Krissy Levis and Lisa Keenen, who both can and will play defense. Sophomore Lauren Alexander and freshmen Caitlin Johnson and Stephanie Harrison are also midfielders on the team. The defense has been hanging tough this year and is led by Tighe, junior Rebecca Lange and freshmen Danielle Moody. Sophomores Jenna DeMello and Ashley Miranda have also added valuable time for the Bulldogs.

With Bryant's youthful squad, they aim to press the ball when possible and put teams on the run constantly. This team looks to make an impact for the next few years, but more importantly is set up to challenge any team in the NE-10 come postseason time.

Field Hockey Schedule

asterisk (*) denotes conference game

October

Sat 14

UMass Lowell * 7:00 pm

Mon 16

CW Post 3:30 pm

Wed 18

Southern Connecticut * 4:00 pm

Tue 24

Stonehill * 7:00 pm

Thu 26

Franklin Pierce * 6:00 pm

Sat 28

at American International * 12:00 pm



Courtesy of Athletic Department

Krissy Levis provides an offensive spark.

Top Dogs

Matt Brown

Year: Freshman

Sport: Soccer

Why this dog was picked: Brown has caught fire of late, posting a four-game point streak. His three-game goal streak was snapped on Saturday at Merrimack but he still registered an assist in a 4-1 loss. Brown is second on the Bulldogs in goals and points.

Laynie Sadler

Year: Senior

Sport: Field Hockey

Why this dog was picked: Sadler posted three goals and added two assists in two games last week. After being named last week's Northeast-10 Player of the Week, Sadler has remained hot, posting a point on Bryant's last nine goals and leads her team in goals (eight), assists (seven) and points (23). The co-captain is second on the Northeast-10 in points.

Bulldogs Suffer 24-21 Loss

By Stephen Demers
Sports Editor

The Bulldogs suffered a 24-21 heart-breaking loss this past weekend against C.W. Post at Bulldog Stadium.

Entering the contest the Bulldogs knew they had an uphill battle as the nationally ranked C.W. Post leads the league in multiple defensive categories. A Bulldog win, however, meant a tie atop the Northeast-10 standings.

The Pioneers dominated the first half of the game and led 10-0 with just under a minute left in the second quarter. The Bulldogs Michael Morgan, however, picked off a poor pass from C.W. Post quarterback Nick Georgetti and ran 67 yards for a touchdown. This brought the crowd to their feet and gave the Bulldogs some much needed momentum entering the second half.

After a quiet third quarter, both offenses came alive in the fourth. C.W. Post struck first, capping a 65-yard scoring drive with an eight-yard touchdown to make it 17-7 Pioneers.

The Bulldogs offense came alive, however, thanks to a few adjustments



Courtesy of Athletic Department

Fullback Casey Factor clearing a path.

that opened up additional holes for running back Lorenzo Perry. On the next drive, Perry rushed for 58 yards, including a seven-yard touchdown that cut the Pioneers lead to 17-14. Perry would finish the game with 153 yards.

The Bryant defense stepped up their game from that point and the Bulldog crowd rallied behind the team. The Pioneers intercepted a Bulldog pass at the Bryant 5 yard line, but were

unable to string anything together against Bryant's tough defense. On fourth-and-one from the C.W. Post 29-yard line, Bulldogs quarterback Charlie Granatelli caught the Pioneers defense off guard by faking a handoff to Perry and then lofting the ball to tight-end Alex Chapparo, giving Bryant a 21-17 lead.

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Bulldog Bites

Grange Breaks Two School Records

The Bryant women's soccer team had a very eventful week. The Bulldogs beat Saint Anselm 2-1 Wednesday, in a game that helped them clinch a playoff spot. In the game, Casey Grange broke the school record for most goals in a season (14) and a career (35) when she scored with one minute to play in the half. The Bulldogs' strong defense limited the Hawks to just six shots on goal.

Earlier in the week, the Bulldogs beat Holy Family 2-1 in a non-conference game. It was win number 100 for head coach Chris Flint. The Bulldogs are ranked seventh in the region with just a few games left on the regular season.

Cross Country Competes at the New England Championships

The cross country New England Championships were held this past weekend. The Bryant men finished 36th overall out of 45 teams competing. Andrew Holmes was the top Bulldog finisher, placing 192nd overall in a time of 27 minutes. The Bryant women finished 41st out of 46 teams. Nicole Radzik led the Bulldogs and finished 97th overall in a time of 19:15.

The Bulldogs have this weekend off, but will be the hosts of the NE-10 Conference Championships on October 22nd.

Men's Soccer Falls to Merrimack College

The Bryant men's soccer team fell 4-1 to Merrimack College last weekend. Manny Rodriguez scored Bryant's only goal. It was his team-leading fifth goal of the season. The Bulldogs are 4-4-3 in the NE-10 so far this season with three conference home games remaining.

Volleyball Team Ends Long Road Trip

The Bryant women's volleyball team ended their nine-match road trip dropping a pair of non-conference matches last weekend at Dowling College. The Bulldogs' loss to the Dowling Lions, the defending regional champions, 3-0 in the first match. In the second match, they lost to Millersville 3-2. The Millersville match saw Likica Grceva record a career-high 25 kills and 24 digs. Despite the losses, the Bulldogs are ranked sixth in the region.

Lacrosse Announces 2007 Schedule

Men's Lacrosse Head Coach Mike Pressler, announced the 2007 schedule this week and it features some competitive games. During spring break, the team will travel to Washington D.C. to play St. Andrews at Georgetown University. During this trip they will practice for four days at the home of Division I University of Virginia. They will also challenge the 2005 National Champions, New York Institute of Technology. The Bulldogs also face off against the Division II National Champions, Le Moyne College on March 24th at Bulldog Stadium. The Bulldogs finished 11-5 (8-2 NE-10) last season and lost in the NE-10 semifinals.

Get Ready For Midnight Madness

This Saturday night get ready for the official kickoff of the 2006-07 basketball season. Be sure to pick up the *Archway* in the coming weeks as we preview the upcoming men's and women's seasons. The men open up their season November 1st in an exhibition game against Syracuse and the women host Queens November 17.

The Waters Way: A winner is a winner

By Alan Waters
Staff Writer

When I hear the name Joe Torre I immediately associate that with the definition of a winner. The man flat out makes players and organizations better. (Sigh), sorry I just had to take a deep breathe, considering I am a Red Sox fan and what I just did probably either cost me five to ten readers or gained me the appreciation of five to ten. It is always hard to praise the opponent and even harder to praise the enemy. Still I am a baseball fan first, and with that I must respect and appreciate fair, hardworking, determined players and coaches who give it their all to make people around them better. That is exactly what Joe Torre does; he takes problem players and makes them team players, makes regular average players great, and turns great players into hall of famers flat out. I love what he does for his

could have done a better job, but the guy is not a regular slouch. He still can play the game and Torre has to play him in a position that is not his true position, which would be short-stop. The worst thing George Steinbrenner could have done was get rid of Torre, the guy has won 1,079 games for the Yankees as manager, ten division titles, six AL pennants, and four, I repeat four World Series Titles. So what they have not won a World Series since 2000. The damn Sox had to wait 86 years. I am not thinking six is that big of a deal. In ten years Torre has won four World Series rings, if that does not qualify for greatness I have no idea what does.

To get rid of a Hall of Fame coach because Steinbrenner did not buy the right presents and soldiers this year to do battle for him is ridiculous. Any team in baseball would die to have Joe Torre as their manager. Hell, do baseball a favor Steinbrenner and let him go. Sign

Pinella like speculation has said and let us sit back and laugh as you and Pinella go at it like a married couple deciding on what time to head to Bingo. All we need is to listen to Steinbrenner complain about how someone messed up again and how something drastic needs to happen. I have an idea; how about you sit down, shut up and let Torre coach. Then you can tell Cashman, who is so far up your butt, his eyes are brown, to get real players not every



Photo courtesy of MCT Campus

Joe Torre (left) was unable to out-manage Jim Leyland (right) but should he lose his job?

team and baseball, even if I am a Red Sox fan and have to see his stacked line-up for 19 games a year.

Lets not forget that the Yankees had a terrible pitching staff this year and still managed to win yet another American League East Division title. He took guys that no one heard of and put confidence in them. I mean come on, going into the season did you think Wang would be starting Game 1 of the divisional playoffs for the pinstripes? I think not. Now do I think blame needs to be placed? Of course I do, so here is my idea, which is already starting to take place. Players like Derek Jeter, Mike Mussina, Jorge Posada and Gary Sheffield need to suck it up and say they did not play like they should have.

A manager can only make you ready for the games; he can not play or win them for you. Now Alex Rodriguez has been a disappointment and yes I think Torre and his teammates

all-star out there. That has not worked for you lately, what happened to the days where you had the hard nosed great players, that I still hated but found some sick way to respect, such as guys like Paul O'Neil, Wade Boggs, Scott Brosius. Now those guys played the game hard and cared about the team. Because in the end what can win you games is pitching, defense and a great team attitude, not all the all-stars you can buy.

Steinbrenner please calm down relax and let your amazing manager do what he has been doing for the past ten years as a Yankee; win ball games. Any one would love to have him, and I think you're finally realizing that, because Torre is absolutely not the little mouse you wish he was.

Editor's Note: The deadline for this article came before the decision was made to keep Torre in his position.

State of women's athletics

By Brigit Clancy
Staff Writer

The number of women playing sports in college has been growing in recent years. There has always been a lot of attention paid to men in college sports but women are attracting a strong fan base of their own. With this attention, these athletes may also be dealing with the pressures that accompany the spotlight.

Throughout history the battle between the genders has never ceased, especially in sports. In 1972, Congress passed Title IX to foster more equitable federal financial aid to women's sports programs. Title IX legislation requires schools that receive federal money to provide equal opportunity and funding to male and female sports programs. However, a 1997 study of almost 800 Division 1-A schools revealed that female athletes received almost \$143 million less in scholarship money than male athletes

during the 1995-96 year.

Women have come a long way since the founding of our country. Women now participate in a number of different sports teams and intramural teams. Playing sports for its enjoyment is a love for the sport. But playing at a higher level may be "a double-edged sword" when it comes to participating in a college sport.

Four women involved in varsity sports teams here at Bryant commented on the pressure of playing at college level.

Kundi Mawema, from Zimbabwe, a member of the class of 2010 and of the women's field hockey team, commented, "At times I do feel pressure, more often than not, especially with team sports because there is only room for a certain number of people on the field, so it gets competitive."

Chelsea Pettengill, a freshman and also a member of the women's field hockey team, said, "I feel pressure to excel in college sports, but I don't think

it's any different than the pressure I felt in high school. I think to play at the collegiate level you've already been putting yourself under the pressure to excel from the beginning."

Lauren Rubenoff, a senior and a member of the women's basketball team, said, "I always feel pressure to excel in basketball. If I don't play to the best of my ability every day I would be letting the team, the coaches and myself down."

Colleen Wilson, a freshman and another member of the women's field hockey team said, "I do feel a little pressure. [Playing at a college level] is different than high school, but not necessarily better."

Is the intensity level higher than playing in high school?

Mawema said, "There is a lot of intensity at both high school and college levels. The only difference is the level of play really."

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Basics of dietary supplements

By Chris Ficalora
Assistant Sports Editor

Last week, Jennifer DiPrete, the Health and Wellness Coordinator, held an informative and open discussion regarding dietary supplements commonly used and misused. The supplements discussed were: NO-Xplode, Whey Protein, Muscle Milk, Animal Pak, Amino Acids, and Hydroxycut. If you use any of these supplements and missed the session, don't fret! Here is what was presented:

Who is in charge of regulating dietary supplements? If you said the FDA, you're wrong, dietary supplements do not need approval from the Food and Drug Administration. Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act (DSHEA) says that, "a firm is responsible for determining that the dietary supplements it manufactures or distributes are safe and that any representations or claims made about them are substantiated by adequate evidence to show that they are not false or misleading." Manufacturers do not need to register the company name or the dietary supplement products with the FDA prior to selling them.

Supplements are tricky things, your friend may take one kind and have it work for him as it was intended, then you take it and it has no effect or even a negative effect. The point is, what happens to one person's body will be different from someone else's since their chemistry is different.

What are Amino Acids? Amino acids are the building blocks of protein and aid in the repair, growth and development of muscle tissue. However, most people believe they need to supplement amino acids when in fact if they are eating a balanced diet, they are getting all the amino acids necessary. If you supplement with more than one amino acid, make sure that they do not have antagonistic effects on one another. Arginine is a common



Courtesy of mrprotein.com

NO-Xplode was one of the supplements discussed at the recent seminar held by Health and Wellness

supplemented amino acid, although no one knows for certain the long term effects it has on the body. "Safe" levels to be used daily are two to three grams.

Whey Protein is one of the more commonly used dietary supplements and also one of the best supplements out there. It is natural high quality protein from cow's milk and is a rich source of amino acids. Whey protein contains high amounts of Branched

Chain Amino Acids (BCAA). BCAA are important for active individuals as the body requires high amounts during and after exercise because they are absorbed directly by the skeletal muscles as opposed to being digested through the liver. In order to receive the benefits of whey, you must take it *after* your work out, also choose milk instead of water. Many whey proteins may tell you to take up to 60 grams when in fact the most beneficial amount on average is 20-30 grams, however everyone is different.

NO-Xplode is also a commonly used supplement however, your body already makes the Nitric Oxide (NO). It is more of a hit or miss supplement, a lot of people who use it may get the desired effects without much of any side effects where as for others it is in fact the opposite. Increases in NO can potentially cause kidney failure or cancer, and very high concentrations induce cell death. Long term effects are still unknown.

Energy drinks are very common around campus these days. These canned drinks are very potent, especially Rockstar and Monster Energy since they are two servings per container. The healthier choice would be Red Bull since it contains the least amount of caffeine. Understand that one Red Bull is enough for 24 hours and some so don't over use. Adding alcohol to any of the above drinks is extremely dangerous. Your body doesn't realize how much alcohol you've taken in. Normally you would pass out but on energy drinks you couldn't, and it is also bad for your heart.

Be aware of what you put in your body, don't be quick to fall for the advertisements. If you have any questions or would like a copy of the hand outs you can contact Jennifer DiPrete at ext. 6703 or by e-mail, jdiprete@bryant.edu.

Mark your calendars

Football: Sat, Oct. 14 at Stonehill * 12:00 PM

Field Hockey: Sat, Oct. 14 vs. UMass Lowell * 7:00 PM; Mon, Oct. 16 vs. C.W. Post 3:30 PM; Wed, Oct. 18 vs. Southern Connecticut* 7:00 PM

Women's Soccer: Sat, Oct. 14 vs. Sothern Connecticut* 11:00 AM

Men's Soccer: Sat, Oct. 14 vs. Southern Connecticut* 1:00 PM; Thu, Oct. 19 vs. St. Thomas Aquinas 3:30 PM

Volleyball: Sat, Oct. 14 vs. Saint Rose * 1:00 PM; Sun, Oct. 15 vs. Le Moyne* 11:00 AM; Tue, Oct. 17 at Bentley* 7:00 PM

Men's and Women's Cross Country: Sun, Oct. 22 Northeast-10 Championships at Bryant

Golf: Sun and Mon, Oct. 15-16 St. Thomas Aquinas Invitational

Men's Tennis: Fri, Oct. 13 vs. Rhode Island College TBA

*- Denotes a Conference game

Hockey: Fri, Oct. 13 vs. Westfield State 8:10 PM (Home Opener); Sun, Oct. 15 at New York University 4:00 PM

-All home games at Levy Arena in Burrillville, RI

Golf team falls short of expectations

By Chris Ficalora
Assistant Sports Editor

The Bryant University Golf team, led by Head Coach Archie Boulet, has had a rocky start to their fall season. They started this season at the Dowling College September Shootout; senior Brenden Smith led the way for the Bulldogs, scoring 73 each of the two days. Close behind was Scott Congdon with a total score of 151 and Kris Hart with 152; Bryant finished fourth overall.

The Bulldogs saw their three Northeast-10 Conference Championship win streak come to an end this season, as the Bulldogs came up short in a three-way tie between Assumption and Southern N.H. for fourth place. Mike Philipp and Jason Taesher were the top finishers from Bryant, both tied at 11th place with a score of 114 each. Brenden Smith shot a 116 and came in 16th place followed by Scott Congdon, who came in 19th with a 117. Bentley won in a tie breaker for first against Le Moyne, followed by Saint Anselm.

October 2nd the Bulldogs traveled to Syracuse, New York to participate in the ECAC Championships. After the first day the Dogs were tied for seventh place but after a second day rally the Bulldogs came out 34 over par in third place. Mike Philipp finished in a tie for third place for the Dogs, with only 3 over par, followed by Greg Mackay who tied for 17th place with 8 over par.



Courtesy of Athletic Department

Brenden Smith chips one on the green

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Football Loss

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C.W Post got the ball back with about two minutes left in the game. They returned the kickoff 37 yards to their own 40. Six plays later Georgetti fired an incomplete pass out of bounds, but the Bulldogs got called for a roughing the passer penalty and the Pioneers moved deeper towards the end zone.

With 32 seconds left in the game, Georgetti faked a handoff and found Paul Jennings in the end zone for the game winning touchdown.

The Bulldogs did get the ball back and were able to get to the C.W. Post 49 yard line, but Granatell was intercepted at the 10 with nine seconds remaining.

This Saturday the Bulldogs travel to Stonehill College and face off against the Skyhawks. Stonehill is 1-4 this season with their only win coming against Saint Anselm. The Bulldogs are now 4-2 and are in second place in the NE-10.

Simon Says: "What's Love Got To Do With It?"



By Toby Simon
Staff Columnist

In my last *Archway* article I talked about healthy relationships and what they entailed. This week I'd like to comment on unhealthy relationships and how to know if you're in the midst of one.

Simply put, a relationship is unhealthy when it involves mean, disrespectful, controlling, or abusive behavior. Some of you may have grown up in homes with parents who fought a lot or abused each other – either emotionally or physically. If that's the case, this behavior might actually seem normal or ok. But it's not! Most of us learn from watching and imitating the people close to us. Someone who has lived around violent or disrespectful behavior may not have learned how to treat other people with kindness and respect or how to expect the same treatment.

I think that these qualities—kindness and respect—are crucial for a healthy relationship. For those who fail to see the importance of these characteristics, you may need to work on it with a trained therapist before you're ready for a relationship. And if you start to feel too sorry for someone who's been mistreated, remember that you need to take care of yourself. Simply put, it's not healthy to stay in a relationship that involves abusive behavior of any kind.

Warning Signs

In an unhealthy relationship one or both of you may do the following things:

- * try to control or manipulate the other
- * ridicule or engage in name calling
- * dictate how the other person dresses
- * criticize the other's friends
- * are fearful of the other's temper
- * are overly possessive or get jealous about ordinary behavior
- * make the other person feel bad about her/himself
- * use physical force or threats to prevent the other from leaving
- * feel stifled, trapped, and stagnant
- * force you to have sex or you have had sex when you don't really want to

If you can think of ways in which your boyfriend or girlfriend is trying to control you, makes you feel bad about yourself, isolates you from the rest of your world, or harms you physically or sexually, then it's time to get out. Right away. Let a trusted friend or family member know what's going on and make sure you're safe. It can be tempting to make excuses or misinterpret violence as an expression of love; but even if you know that the person hurting you loves

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The Daley Soap Box: diversity just is... superficial at Bryant



By Ryan P. Daley
Opinion Editor

We've all seen it on the posters. We've all heard it in the speeches. We all have the '06-'07 calendar "diversity just is..." Diversity. It just is? The vain attempt to sound aphoristic certainly isn't overlooked by a majority of students, as most of us see diversity at Bryant for what it really is... superficial.

How can an institution with so much caliber get it so wrong? Our walls and publications, as well as our persona are plastered with propaganda on how diverse Bryant is. Outsiders visit our school and are conditioned into believing Bryant students are integrated and no matter what background - colorful in a cultural context (no pun intended). Well the reality is that we're not; we're separate but equal.

Bryant's "Commitment to Diversity" is advertised as "seek[ing] to create an environment that values and nurtures individual and group differences and encourages involvement and interaction." The goal is to "develop, in all [Bryant] students, faculty and staff, a greater sense of diversity as a process of life."

What I want to ask of the enforcers of this "Commitment" is "WHERE THE HELL ARE YOU?" I want to know why I wasn't invited to 4Mile when I first came here, or why I wasn't placed by the Intercultural Center (ICC) on the BROSSIS list serv. I'm willing to bet that a majority of the non-"multicultural" population isn't even aware of the existence of programs such as these, which simply segregate our community.

4Mile is a program put on by the ICC and is free of charge. It welcomes "all incoming multicultural (Black/African descent, Latino/a, Asian descent, Native American, biracial) and international students." It is "designed to provide international and multicultural students with a positive and strong beginning to their 4 years at Bryant." It introduces students to campus offices, faculty, administrators, and other students. Sounds good on paper, right?

You have to be blind to not see how detrimental this is to a diverse community at Bryant. How do they expect to foster an integrated community by encouraging only "multicultural" and international students to immediately become friends? I know for a fact that Bryant recognizes the difficulty first year students have in making friends. The first few weeks of school are the perfect time to integrate students in a way which encourages diversity instead of the cliques which 4Mile creates through bringing international and "multicultural" students to campus one half week earlier than everyone else. The proper way to run 4Mile would be to encourage non-"multicultural" students to emerge themselves amongst a "cultured" group

such as that which the ICC invites, in order to force those people who need culture to open their eyes and learn from the diversity that the group ostensibly has.

Also, who is the ICC to tell us who is and who isn't "multicultural?" Simply because I don't meet their requirement of my skin being as dark as someone else's or because I don't appear the same as some others doesn't mean that I don't have a strong appreciation for cultural experiences. It is revolting that they would define "culture" based on a person's appearance and not his or her beliefs and experiences. Simply because a person looks a certain way doesn't mean he or she is "multicultural."

The BROSSIS (Brothers and Sisters) list serv is "an electronic discussion group for use by international and multicultural students at Bryant University." Students are automatically assigned to BROSSIS by the ICC if they are "multicultural" or international. It "was developed several years ago by the ICC in the hope that Bryant international and multicultural students can build a sense of community on campus." The first e-mail from BROSSIS this year outlined its use which includes, but is not limited to, discussion about "sharing experience[s] and information related to being an international or multicultural student," academics, "Empowerment! Keeping in touch with one other on regular basis to create strength in numbers," and sharing information about fun events.

Again, if you're not horrified that Bryant facilitates such a group, then wake up! I don't even understand how they can defend its existence! Why does the school even think it is necessary to give "international and multicultural students" the opportunity to create their own community, and become empowered through "strength in numbers?" It's absurd that they would even make this claim as it goes directly against everything they are trying to do through encouraging interaction instead of isolation. There's no battle between domestic and non-"multicultural" students and international and multicultural students, so there's no need to separate us into these groups.

Diversity isn't only about appearance – it's about our abilities, our experiences, our talents, our beliefs, and much more! Bryant has become better at understanding what diversity is through publications such as the "diversity just is..." calendar which includes religion, politics, and a variety of personal experiences, instead of merely printing pictures of non-white students.

Maybe some students do have a problem of acceptance, but separating people based on appearance only perpetuates the problem. If Bryant is attempting to construct a community of awareness and understanding, and if it wants to encourage students to embrace each other, then the administration should encourage only collaboration instead of segregating students into groups simply

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Kennedy Uncensored: Special Edition: Men, Women, and Sex



By Brian Kennedy
Staff Columnist

The events in my life over the past weeks have compelled me to write this column. This will be a no holds barred, pointed analysis of the culture that seems to permeate college and, sadly, life in general. I simply serve this as a warning to anyone who tries to intimidate me or make me go against my principles: You will fail. Go back and take care of your own business. I neither want nor care for your temptations. I am hardly a saint and wish I were less of a sinner, but the fact remains that my principles do not and will not shift for anyone for any reason.

I have to wonder exactly what women's lib and the sexual revolution brought society other than women who are the either witting or unwitting tools of men. The number of references to sex I must deal with on a regular basis are shocking. Worse yet, they convey to me a sense of underlying insecurity about oneself or else outright contempt for any woman who would lie down with that man. The persons in the examples I am about to give will go unnamed, as I feel they will either be so embarrassed they shall not speak of it again,

or they will go around getting high fives and "word ups" for managing to incite my rage.

For instance, just the other night there was an incident with a girl or two, and one of the persons said that they could not sleep with a woman because they were sober and she was drunk. They argued that they had to be drunk as well because if something went wrong they couldn't blame it on drinking. Earlier that night, two others approached me about "random comments not being funny," which somehow flowed into my lack of having nightly or near-nightly sex partners. Then I recall that the slogan for sex praised by Planned Parenthood and other Pro-Abortion agencies is "Safe is Sexy" or "Wear a condom."

Where on earth have all the self-respecting men gone? This society is full of emasculated BS. What kind of self-respecting man has to use beer as a crutch to hide his clear lack of respect for women? Just blame the beer; don't try to actually respect the woman, she's just a sack of meat with breasts and a vagina for your use anyway, right? No, I don't engage in nightly sexcapades, I have this insane idea you should get to know, love, respect, and trust a woman before engaging in sexual relations.

Then there are flavored condoms. What kind of

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Observations

By Lauren Cimino and Ryan P. Daley

Alcoholic Facebook Pictures

Having been at school for an entire month, you've had plenty of time to get those perfect party shots holding your Keystone or Natural Light. You look totally cool posing with the can or ping pong ball (or perhaps both!) on Facebook. We just wanted to let you know...

Bryant has a Mayor?

Apparently Bryant has a mayor—on Friday, September 29, 2006, Dennis Haskins (Saved By The Bell's Mr. Belding) introduced his interviewer, the public face of all campus programming, Bret Clancy, telling the audience "So I guess you guys call this man 'The Mayor.'" The next morning at the Open House, Bret told the crowd of prospective students during his speech as a Bryant Blogger "They call me 'The Mayor' around here." Did we sleep through this election??? We never saw any ballots or publicity for this election! Some democracy this school is...

Mushrooms Smell Like Semen in the Townhouses

Anyone who has walked through the townhouse area this year may have noticed a familiar particular stench permeating your consciousness. You may have even gagged once or twice at the strength. No, there's no dirty deed being performed outside, or so we're told, it's just those damned disgusting mushrooms you see all over the place producing this macabre odor. We think Grounds should do something about it... fast. Its disgusting!

I Love that Dirty Water...

Seeing that it's October, let's assume students, including the freshmen, have recognized Bryant's obsession with aesthetics - landscaping, architecture, etc. However, it's as if the school turns a blind eye to the state of the pond and fountain. Take a look one day and you'll see trash, bowling balls, beer cans, and trays amongst the sludge, but that's assuming you can see anything in the pond that day. What do tours think as they walk around campus, seeing a beautiful fountain, only to be sprayed by its putrid water? The stench from the pond alone should warrant a cleaning, but what about the potential health risks it poses for the students who jump in? Has anyone ever looked at the reports the science classes have done on the pond? At the very least, to remain aesthetically pleasing, clean the pond.

KU: Men, Women, and Sex

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woman gets off on tasting watermelon flavored latex, and what kind of man would concede to his partner that he doesn't care what she wants to taste, he just wants to get his service and be done with it. If a woman ever asked me to do that, I'd tell her to get herself a watermelon from the store and come back to me when she's ready to respect the attributes of my body for what they are. Nevermind the fact that even if condoms were 99% effective at preventing pregnancy, their failure is the cause of 99% of "unwanted" pregnancies.

Maybe I'm just a throwback to a time that never existed. Maybe there never was a time where they didn't hand out pamphlets on date rape (due to its utter prevalence). Maybe there never was a time when women regarded their virginity as sacred rather than just something to be tossed out for the "liberating experience" of having sex before marriage. Maybe there never was a time when women cared more about the content of a man's character than the content of a man's pants. Perhaps I am engaged in pure fantasy trying to equate human beings with more than hairless gorillas in a constant state of estrus.

Have I set the bar too high? Is it too much to ask of mortal men to keep sacred their dignity and the dignity of the women they encounter? Is it too much to ask that the left-wing fishnet fairies stop trying to promote sexual "liberation" and try a little modesty and chastity for once? If my barometer of respect for women who are "sexually liberated" is accurate, then these women are viewed as nothing more than drunken whores to be used at the leisure of men still cognizant enough to engage in sexual activity after a night of drinking. Congratulations risqué mavens of the sixties and seventies, a whole new generation

of pregnant teenagers and college students are surely praising your bra-burning antics now.

I'm not done yet though, I'm not going to let society off the hook either. I am appalled when I see little girls dressed like streetwalkers. Get a clue lady, looking like a skank isn't "cute" whether you are six, sixteen, or sixty. We have six year old boys who know more vulgarities than I do. We have television commercials and programs that glorify adultery, one-night stands, and sex before marriage. We have a bunch of punk rappers pawing off their "art", which is full of nothing but expletives and sexual situations that keep their bling as king, their ho' on the flo', and their responsibility exiled to an alternate dimension, because it sure as heck isn't mentioned in their songs.

This is the basic thrust of my argument: It does not matter if I am the last moral man on earth. I will not bend to the wills of the oversexed, drugged up, and knocked up place our society has become. I refuse to lower my standards to that of society's, because the standards of society at current sew nothing but immorality and discord. It is time to restructure our society, to show respect for women as a whole, not just in the 60 second commercial condemning wife-beating that airs every other day. I am hardly asking for everyone to change overnight, but for heaven's sake, stop selling your bodies out, grow a moral backbone, and demand society live up to its obligation of providing good role models, not narcissistic, half-dressed has-beens who crucify themselves for attention or vulgar bottom dwellers from the streets whose only difference between what they are now and what they were then is that they have more bling, which they use to irresponsibly promote the very life I thought they were trying to escape from.

Simon Says: Love...

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you, it is not healthy. No one deserves to be hit, shoved, or forced into anything he or she doesn't want to do.

We all deserve to feel safe, valued, and cared for. Don't forget that one of the strongest signs of a healthy relationship is that both people involved feel good about themselves. Bryant has several on campus resources to help you if you're concerned about your relationship. Don't hesitate to contact either the Counseling Center at x 6045 or the Women's Center at x 6855 if you want to speak confidentially with someone.

Relationships can be one of the best - and most challenging - parts of your life. They can be full of romance, excitement, intense feelings, and occasional heartache, too. Whether you're single or in a relationship, remember that it's good to be choosy about potential BF's or GF's. Think about the qualities you value in a friendship and see how they compare with those of a healthy relationship. Work on developing those good qualities in yourself - they make you a lot more attractive to others. And if you're already part of a pair, make sure the relationship you're in brings out the best in both of you. Remember, mutual respect is the # 1 most important thing in any relationship, coming in way ahead of "sex" which is still # 9.

Letters to the editor:

To The Editor:

A recent article appearing in *The Archway* conveyed a certain amount of confusion about the roles of the Senior Class Gift Committee and the new Bryant Senior Advisory Council (BSAC). It was always the intention that the BSAC will only assist as requested by the Senior Class Gift Committee in fund raising and development activities. It will work entirely at the behest of, and in support of the Committee and will not in any way supplant the work of this group.

I apologize for any confusion that may have arisen about the relationship between these two groups. My hope is that the Senior Class Gift Committee will once again create an effective strategy to raise a record amount in support of their class project. I have the utmost confidence in the Committee's chairman, Amr Zawawi, and the fine team which has been assembled to support this important initiative for the Class of 2007.

Sincerely,
Ronald K. Machtley
President

To The Editor:

Perhaps the most disturbing aspect of Brian Kennedy's latest column (Kennedy Uncensored: On Themed Months and Diversity, 9/29) was his attack of Eve Ensler's *The Vagina Monologues*.

According to Mr. Kennedy *The Vagina Monologues* is, "a vapid play piece that focuses on women's genitalia as opposed to their cognitive abilities and other, more important qualities." This comment alone leads us to believe that he could not have read or seen it.

Anyone who has attended a performance of *The Vagina Monologues* knows that the author's purpose in writing the piece was to draw attention to the pandemic of violence against women, including rape during wartime and female genital mutilation.

It also serves as a celebratory and liberating piece to educate men and women about female sexuality. Given the statistic that one in four women and one in six men will be victims of sexual abuse during their lifetime, the performance of this play on a college campus is even more significant. And besides, if it is such a "vapid" piece, perhaps Mr. Kennedy can explain why nearly one thousand college campuses across the country produce annual performances and why it continues to be recognized as one of America's most influential theatre pieces.

Sincerely,
A few Vagina Warriors:
Paula Welch, Davin Morris, and
Lauren Shriber

p.s. "We don't burn bras, we raise awareness."

Dear Editor,

I appreciate the concept of Bryant PRIDE and their commitment to equality among gay, bi, lesbian, transgendered, and questioning students, but some of their actions or planned actions over the last year are beginning to cause me a certain level of irritation. Last year our friends at the Rhode Island Blood Center were holding another blood drive, and I get an e-mail about Bryant PRIDE sitting it out because they have you fill out whether a man has had sex with another man since 1977.

You also are supposed to fill out your form discreetly, and the form also asks you if you've gone to various Third World countries, whether you've had blood products from the UK or another country, and whether you have had sex for money or had sex with someone who has had sex for money, so by extension PRIDE would have you believe they are prejudiced against third-world nations and prostitutes. I also note the question asks whether you have had sex (an action), not whether you are attracted to the same gender (a preference). Maybe Bryant PRIDE was too busy wrapping themselves in Rainbow-colored flags and "taking a stand against homophobia" to notice the blood products industry is hyper-regulated by the FDA. The RIBC is just the messenger; they can't affect the policies of the FDA, and if they don't abide by those policies, guess who loses? It is all the people who would have been receiving blood products otherwise, or receive tainted products and die because procedures weren't followed correctly.

Then there is the military sit-in planned. If it is your true intent to do so (rather than going there in bad faith and making an ass of yourself), the most important thing you could ever become is a member of the United States Armed Forces. The USA has the best trained, best-armed, most effective, and largest fighting force in the world. It is an honor to serve in the US Military, and those who enlist are doing this great nation a great service. That said, being a soldier also means sacrificing yourself for the good of others. It means swallowing your personal desires for the greater good, because out in the field selfishness and disunity will get everyone killed. There is no room to be gay or straight before anything else in the US Military. It is "Duty. Honor. Country. In that order." as my friend in the Marine Corps says.

It would appear that homosexuals have to be homosexuals first and anything else later. The homosexual Episcopal priest was a homosexual before he was a man of God. He patently refused to give up his sexual activities, boasted about them, and demanded that he be referred to not solely as a servant of the Lord but as an openly homosexual servant of the Lord. In the Catholic Church we have an order called the Franciscans who take vows of poverty and chastity. They recognize that God comes before their human wishes and human identities, and they live only to serve the Lord. Our Soldiers have to suffer through endless physical and emotional trials, and the military has never been about who sacrificed more. You think as a homosexual in the military your suffering and burden is greater because you can't make impromptu jokes about your fellow men or reference your loving husband and children back home? Some of these soldiers lost their friends and won't even return to their families, and you're going to go about calling the military closet (or even open) bigots because they do not feel your pain?

My advice to Bryant PRIDE is that they seek to improve the Campus through education programs, dinners, and outreach; not going on a crusade that will get their President or some members arrested. A fat lot of good it does to miss a day worth of classes and potentially a Bryant PRIDE meeting just for the chance to thumb your nose at the US Military recruiter, who is just trying to do his job and who will view these actions as little more than time wasting shenanigans while we are in a war against people who would hang every member of Bryant PRIDE if they got the chance, just like they did to those teenagers in Iran under Mahmoud Ahmedinijad's rule.

Sincerely,
Brian S. Kennedy

<http://www.prince.org/msg/105/173034> is the url for that occurrence.

"You know you are a Bryant student if..."



By **Brian Ford**
Staff Columnist

Now having spent a year-plus on Bryant's campus, I have started to realize how everything goes down at 1150 Douglas Pike. Looking back on the many small traditions of this class, there are many things that only Bryant students would know that other people wouldn't. After realizing this, I decided to make a list of reasons you know you are a Bryant student. I originally came up with 25 reasons, however some did not make the cut. I was able to get it down to 12. Here are the top 12 reasons you know you are a Bryant student.

12. *Your Wireless internet still doesn't work, even after pressing repair nine times*

- This is kind of a rant, but it is true. Wireless connection has been ridiculous this year, especially when you are taking an online test and your wireless goes down. (Ok sorry, I'll stop.)

11. *You have applauded a dropped tray in Salmo*

- A tradition that people disagree on. Some people are in favor, some people are against it. As someone

who hasn't dropped his tray yet, I am all for it. I will now go knock on my wooden door for five minutes.

10. *Even though it's much shorter just to go across the grass, you go along the windy walkways to different areas of campus like it's federal law.*

-Has anyone else ever tried the grass? As a cross-country runner who has been told to take the shortest route possible from point A to B, the grass works, people. However, we all insist on going through the paths like we are on the Candy Land game board. Maybe that's why they hired the geese?

9. *You have gotten into a footrace with a total stranger to get to the seats in the rotunda that aren't even that comfortable, but it is too difficult to stand for three minutes when you could just sit on carpeted wood.*

- Everyone has done this at least once. You are in-between classes, and you see the nice maroon seats, wide open. For those precious five minutes, that seat can be all yours. But then, out of the corner of your eye, you see another with the same destination. After the awkward moment in which your eyes meet, it happens. The awkward race walk where you don't want to look like you're racing, but you know you are. Hey, they said business students are competitive, I guess this proves it.

8. *You have gotten either the Freshman, The Graduate, or the Bulldog from J's.*

- If you haven't gotten a sub from J's, stop reading this paper, and go right now. But then come back and finish reading the paper.

7. *You have traveled around the world without actually leaving Bryant's campus*

- One of the many student traditions of Bryant that make us so diverse. International Business majors love this.

6. *You are convinced that Bryant has hired some kind of goose company to place geese all over the place.*

- Everyone loves a little wildlife, but at points it is like walking through a minefield near the Bryant Center. Honestly, where did they all come from and why are they still here in the middle of the winter? Did we brainwash these geese not to go south for the year?

5. *You avoid walking by the pond on your birthday.*

- Everyone knows the tradition. There are ways to avoid this. Take the birthday off of Facebook, don't tell everyone it's your birthday. Yet, even the stealthiest of Bryant students end up taking the plunge on their favorite day of the year.

4. *You are terrified of the Archway*

- It would just be a piece of metal anywhere else, but not at Bryant. Some people go so far as to just take the long way around the pond to the library, they are that afraid of it.

3. *Taco Thursday should be recognized as a national holiday*

-Honestly, how amazing is Taco Thursday. It is something that almost every Bulldog depends on. Has there been a better idea? I challenge you to think of one.

2. *You go to Marge for all of your life's problems*

- Marge is basically the mom of Bryant's campus. Everyone loves her, she is always welcoming you with a smile, and she knows exactly what to say to brighten up your day. Make sure you say thank you to Marge next time you see her.

1. *You miss Caesar like he was your father, because sandwiches just don't taste the same.*

-There is no need for explanation here, I know everyone feels the same way. Salmo will never be the same. Miss you, buddy.

I hope you've all enjoyed my top 12, but if you have any changes, I'd be happy to hear them. Good luck with midterms!

Multipartisan Hackery: Terrorist Profiling



Conservative:
Steven McKenna

Prior to boarding a plane this summer with my family, I was the lucky passenger that was randomly selected to go through additional security where I was patted down, asked to take off my sneakers, and thoroughly screened.

Being a proponent of strict transportation security, I didn't mind the process at all. However, I could not help but to think how truly ineffective this system is. I am sure every traveler has seen toddlers and grandmothers been pulled to the side to undergo additional security because they were chosen at random. Meanwhile, a passenger that may fit the description of a terrorist is able to slip right through security just because the Transportation Security Administration has to be "politically correct" in order to avoid a ridiculous lawsuit from some American Civil Liberties Union lawyer.

The majority of terrorist attacks are committed by twenty to thirty year-old males of Middle Eastern descent. Now, this is not to say that all terrorists fit this description because you can certainly look at Timothy McVeigh and other Americans who have committed terrorist attacks, but the fact is the majority of terrorists fit the description. This can easily be determined by researching terrorist attacks, suicide bombers, and the FBI's Most Wanted Terrorist List. In a perfect world, our government would be able to hire enough TSA employees and buy enough screening equipment to search everybody to the same degree (actually in a perfect world there would be no terrorist attacks at all), but this is virtually impossible due to limited resources. Therefore, the TSA should be able to use the information that they already have to their advantage, and ask people who may look suspicious to go through additional security, rather than wasting their time pulling over elderly adults and toddlers. Yet, this has been deemed controversial by members of Congress and the ACLU. It puzzles me how opponents of terrorist profiling would rather jeopardize passengers' safety and be "politically correct" than utilize an effective tool in combating terrorism and keep innocent civilian passengers safe.

If it just so happened that six foot, blue-eyed, Caucasian males fit the description of a terrorist, I would be more than willing to go through additional security if it meant guaranteeing the safety of other passengers. After all, this is a small price to pay to keep one hundred other passengers safe. Since when is a single passenger's civil rights more important than hundreds of other people's right to safety?

My last argument is quite simple, yet it proves the point perfectly and effectively. I heard Sean Hannity on WABC radio one day discussing the

issue of "terrorist profiling" and he said something to this effect:

If five Caucasian males robbed a bank, and police officers decided to create a traffic stop in order to check cars on the highway in search of these criminals, would it make sense to randomly stop and search the cars or should they only stop the vehicles that contain Caucasian males that fit the description?

For example, would it make sense to stop a vehicle driven by five Asian females just to be "fair" to all the male Caucasian civilians in America? No, in fact, most people would agree that the police officers should be smart enough to forgo the idea of randomly selecting cars and only choose the ones with Caucasian males in them.

In a time of war, our government must take the necessary actions to protect innocent civilians, and their efforts should not be thwarted by politicians who feel "political correctness" is more important than passengers' lives.



Liberal:
Peter Connors

I can't voice enough my frustration with this topic. I find it to be ridiculous that such a concept as "terrorist profiling" should even be defended. But here it goes:

First of all, sure, pulling seniors out of line to check them for security looks somewhat ridiculous, and no they're probably not a threat. But do subjective stereotypes give the government the right to use a mix of racism and bias to make assumptions about a person's intentions? Heck no! Since when are the civil rights of one person more important than the safety of one hundred and fifty you ask? I'm pretty sure that time occurred right around the time we created a government charged with protecting every member's freedom and liberty.

Sean Hannity makes an extraneous argument at best. In his example an act has been committed and the suspects are still free. If we are to make this example analogous to the situation in which the US now finds itself, then let us do it logically and honestly. A crime was committed against the US - the attacks of September 11th. The men who committed it perished in doing so. If this example is placed over the mask of our Caucasian, bank robbing friends then they would have had to die in their escapade, or at least been arrested. Apparently they were not, so let's go ahead and throw out such a useless analogy.

I also believe it's about time we put this "time of war" power grab to rest before it alters, or assuming it's too late for that, finishes destroying our civil liberties. Terrorism is probably not going to go away anytime soon. But if we allow ourselves to give up such aspirations as an unbi-

ased government because of the situation we find ourselves in, then we don't deserve to force our system on anyone. Is our love of liberty and freedom worth so little? We've lost a lot over the last two centuries. Corporations have become natural persons, privacy has been awarded to the courts, but not the people, and now we find our personal lives and intentions being given up to subjective assumptions. I implore you Bryant, be the generation that stems this growth before it strangles our nation.

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Stay Tuned: The disappearance of Evolutionary Biology from the list of majors acceptable in the consideration of Smart Grants.

Diversity Cont'd

because they look or talk differently or are from a different country or background than others at Bryant.

The existence of the ICC and programs such as the President's Cultural Series, the Art Series, the Sophomore International Experience, as well as all the speakers and presentations put on by many different departments are absolutely necessary to personal development and understand of true diversity. It is important that the school encourages students to attend these events instead of create opportunities only for "multicultural" students. Bryant is far from achieving true diversity, and it can't be until we're integrated that we can truly say we're "diverse."

We as students cannot allow diversity to be merely a façade. We must participate in our community and embrace the diversity ourselves. Attend "cultural" events at school, be eager to learn about each other, ask questions when you're confused about something. Nothing is going to change unless we change act to do so ourselves.

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A Flatt out great show

By Sabrina Squatrito
Staff Writer

On September 10, 2006 I attended the Rascal Flatts concert at the Tweeter Center in Mansfield, MA. Being a huge country fan and having attended a few country concerts in the past year I have to say it was one of the best. Rascal Flatts knows how to put on a show for their fans. I had gone with a few of my friends and we arrived right as the gates opened for the parking lot so we could get a good spot and tailgate.

Excited and ready to get the day started, we set up camp and right when we sat down we were bombarded with Mansfield police all around us. They were checking the IDs of anyone that was drinking. Unfortunately for the group next to us, they were arrested. At the end of the night we had heard of about ten arrests, and I'm sure there were more that we just didn't hear about. Apparently the Tweeter Center is cracking down due to recent events, so beware any of you who may be attending a concert there someday.

After all the mayhem went away we did some grilling, listened to the Pats game and eventually made our way in. We had lawn seats and since I had never been to the Tweeter Center before, I was a little nervous



Photo courtesy of www.sc.edu

Rascal Flatts took to the stage at the Tweeter Center and did not disappoint.

that we wouldn't have the greatest view, but I was wrong. The Tweeter Center isn't that big so the lawn seats aren't as far away as you might imagine, and we ended up with a decent view. I didn't know the two opening acts so we all just hung out on the lawn, anxiously waiting for Rascal Flatts to take the stage.

The concert was excellent from the start; Rascal Flatts knows how to work the crowd. I was pleased with the fact that they played a good variety of songs from their latest album as well as older ones. Everything from "Life is a Highway" back to "Bless the Broken Road," both classics, were per-

formed. I was a little disappointed that they didn't perform my personal favorite, "The Day Before You," but I know they can't play everything. The concert was so upbeat the entire time that, before I knew it, it was over.

I never doubted it would be a good show, but they went above and beyond anything I could have anticipated. They have always been my favorite country band, but that is strengthened so much more now. I unfortunately won't be attending their show in Manchester, NH, but I most certainly will be present at their show next year, and honestly, I can't wait.

On the Air: Excuse The Interruption

By Greg Hirshorn
Variety Editor

Every Sunday afternoon there is a tradition beginning for many sports fans across the Bryant campus - listening to Excuse The Interruption on WJMF. The two hosts of this show, Pat Sullivan and Mike Bollus, discuss current sports topics during their two hour show. The show is entertaining and the hosts are extremely knowledgeable and know what they are talking about when it comes to the world of sports.

Callers call into the show to talk about what is on their mind, which many times sparks further conversations. The show features callers who call every week, giving the show a familial feel as you get used to the voices and thoughts of the people who phone into the show on a weekly basis.

The timing of the show is just perfect. While you are watching the beginning of the four o'clock game or want to comment on the recent conclusion of the one o'clock game, there are plenty of topics hot and ready to be discussed. At times the conversation on the show even extends past the afternoon's most recent events and into sports that may even be in the off-season, sparking discussions of trade rumors and predictions for the upcoming seasons.

Another reason this show is so entertaining is because it goes the extra mile. The listener can tell that the show has been prepared in ad-

vance with topics pre-selected for discussion. On most shows there is even an interview with a news writer or, in some cases, an athlete. Last year the show spoke with the general manager of the Pawtucket Red Sox and a first round draft pick of the Boston Bruins. On the first show of the new school year an interview was conducted with a writer who was covering the New Orleans Saints' opening night game.

A new segment on the show this year, which adds some comedic value, involves asking callers to call in with what they feel is the stupidest quote of the week by an athlete. It is always good for a laugh, listening to some of the funnier comments that are made by some. The lighthearted sports talk often leads to jokes being made that make an entertaining show even more enjoyable for listeners.

In another new segment this year, there is a portion of the show where the current scores of the ongoing and recently finished NFL games are read to update all of those who are listening and may not know the scores of all the games. The manner in which this is done is very professional, reminiscent of the way there are score updates on any news broadcast on the radio.

You can listen to ETI every Sunday afternoon from 4:00 to 6:00 throughout the entire football season and beyond. If you are a sports fan with opinions to get off your chest about your favorite teams then this is a show I would recommend you tune into.

Horoscopes



10/23 - 11/21

Scorpio

Sort through your stuff and move some of your merchandise. No point in letting any of it get stale.



11/22 - 12/21

Sagittarius

Friends are persistent in asking questions that you're not ready to answer. Distract them with some sort of demanding sports activity.



12/22 - 1/19

Capricorn

You're not seeing much in the way of tangible results but don't give up. Part of creating success is in believing it can happen.



1/20 - 2/18

Aquarius

You've got a special way of stepping off the edge and not crashing down. You figure out how to fly. Set unrealistic goals.



2/19 - 3/20

Pisces

Your financial situation is steadily changing for the better. Give some serious thought to what you want to accomplish.



3/21 - 4/19

Aries

You can do lots of things very well, it's true. But, you'll never get to the top until you can teach others to do the job better than you ever could. Learn to ride the wave.



4/20 - 5/20

Taurus

It may seem like you don't really need to knock yourself out any more. You could just cruise and get by, but not you. You're after excellence.



5/20 - 6/21

Gemini

Some people don't believe in things they can't see, touch or hear. You don't need those limitations. Believing you can do it counts.



6/22 - 7/22

Cancer

Some people don't believe in things they can't see, touch or hear. You don't need those limitations. Believing you can do it counts.



7/23 - 8/22

Leo

Your investigation leads to more questions than answers. Share what you already know, and get busy on what you don't.



8/23 - 9/22

Virgo

Join up with a person who really knows the subject matter. You don't have to become an expert, but it helps if you take one along.



9/23 - 10/22

Libra

You think you can do just about anything. Actually, you could be right. Give it a try.

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Bulldog Reviews: *The Departed*

By Michael Pickowicz
Staff Writer

One of my favorite sections of The Archway last year was the movie reviews. Disappointed that the torch was never passed on, I've decided to take the job myself to watch newly released movies that you, the reader, are probably interested in seeing. I'll try my best to cover all types of movies, just so there is a good variety to keep everyone on their toes. With the introduction out of the way, here is my first review.

"The Departed" is the new thriller/crime drama directed by Martin Scorsese (The Aviator, Goodfellas), which is based off a Hong Kong movie under the name "Internal Affairs".

The movie not only has one of Hollywood's biggest directors running the show, but also a slew of the biggest actors in the business today, including Leonardo DiCaprio, Jack Nicholson and Matt Damon. With names like those attached to the movie, one can only wonder if the story can match up.

To try to put the complex story in a more straight forward form, "The Departed", which takes place in the city of Boston, revolves around the conflict of two groups, the Boston State Police and the Irish Mafia. Billy Costigan (DiCaprio), a cop with a family history that is riddled with organized crime, is sent in to go undercover and become part of the Irish Mafia to help get evidence that could lead to the arrest of the leader,

Frank Costello (Nicholson). What is unknown to the Boston State Police is that Frank has a rat of his own, Colin Sullivan (Damon), who is not just in the Police force, but also running the investigation for Frank's arrest. Soon, both Colin and Billy discover that there is an undercover man inside the other organization for which they are working. They are in a rush to discover one another's identity and flush the other out, while protecting their own cover at the same time.

While the summary of the movie doesn't make it seem extra ordinary, I can, without a doubt, say that this was

the best thriller movie I have seen in years and easily one of my favorites this year.

"The Departed" does so many things right that it's almost difficult to find flaws. One level the film succeeds at is the characters. Very few movies today rely on characters to drive a story (Little Miss

Sunshine being an exception). You actually feel for the character, understand the pain they go through, the fear of the main characters being discovered, and accept the choices they make. This can all be brought back to the excellent performances by the lead men in the movie. On another level,

the writing is great. Not only does the movie take itself very seriously, but it also has great wit and creativity in the dialog. If I could nit pick at the movie, I would have to say that the beginning is somewhat hard to follow because scenes from the past and present are somewhat intertwined, making you wonder if it's happening now, or earlier. I also had, for some reason, a tough time telling Damon and DiCaprio apart in the beginning, which made me question who is exactly who in the story.

"The Departed" is a movie that will keep you at the edge of your seat guess-

This Movie earned
4.5 out of 5 Bulldogs

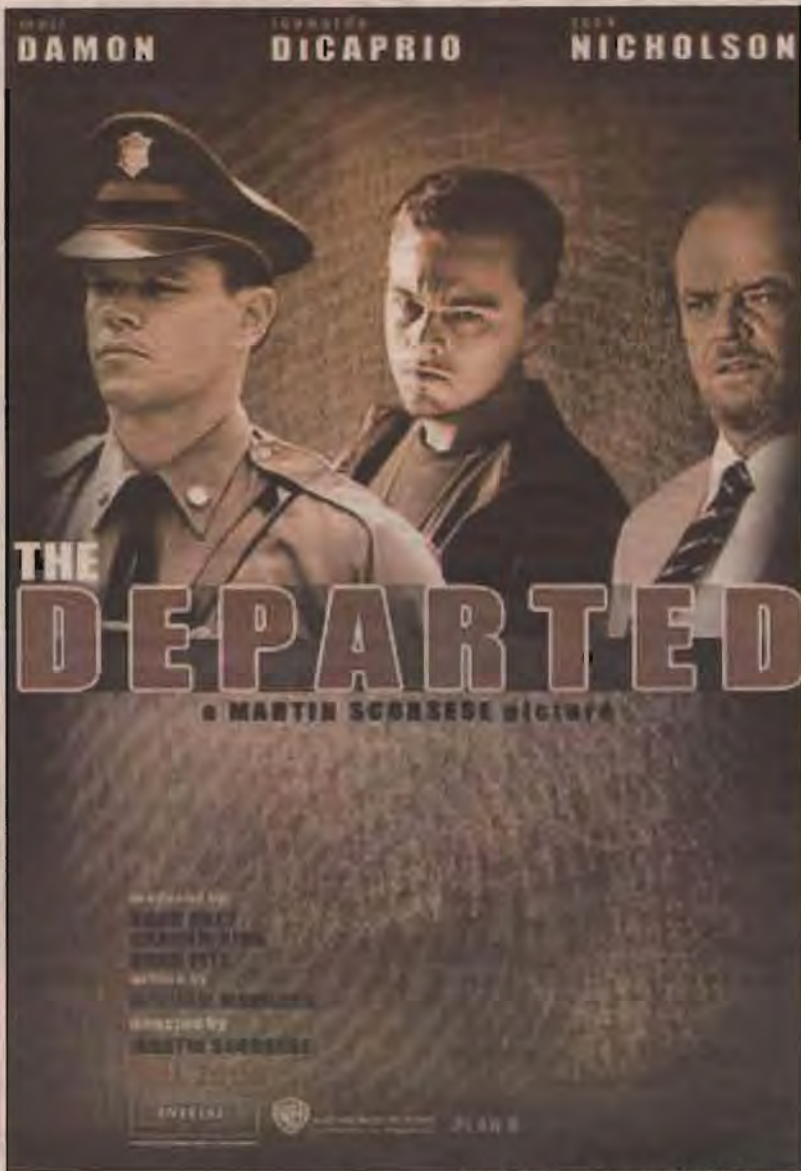


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Pictured above are a few of the stars from the new thriller, *The Departed*. Included in the picture are Matt Damon, Leonardo DiCaprio, and Jack Nicholson.

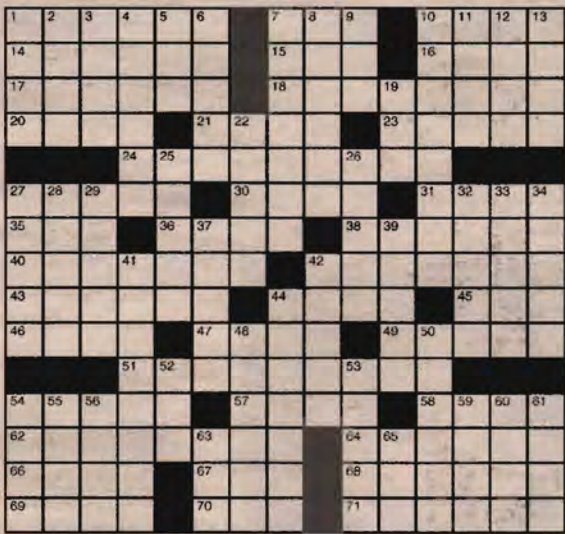
ing what's going to happen, thanks to the twists and turns the film takes. It's not only well acted, but also well written and directed. The only way to describe it is pure entertainment. I'm going to give it 4 1/2 Bulldogs out of 5.



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Crossword

- ACROSS
- Lights, __, action!
 - Astern
 - Take off
 - Herschel's planet
 - Kick the bucket
 - Byway
 - Substitute ruler
 - Frontline
 - Animal's den
 - Nile bird
 - Lamebrain
 - Upgraded Brownie
 - Hangs around
 - Boundless time
 - Joker
 - Decorative vase
 - Dispatch
 - Cup's partner
 - First name in psychoanalysis
 - Short interval of relief
 - Like angel heads
 - IRA type
 - Archaeological site
 - __ of March
 - All-purpose vehicles
 - Soothes
 - More woozy than anyone
 - Use elbow grease
 - __ there, done that
 - Kimono sashes
 - Park structure
 - Fats of music
 - Military subdivision
 - Period
 - Chief journalist
 - Overhaul
 - CIA precursor
 - Respectable



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Solutions

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13 O R V N G N V A I N E G E R
14 V O R E I D S N N V R U
15 F L E A F T A V A M E C A

- DOWN
- Ringlet
 - Rug layer's calculation
 - Biblical sages
 - Vigor
 - Seek office
 - Up and about
 - Gave counsel to
 - Humiliating failure
 - Latin X
 - Dieter's dessert
 - Sum to tide one over
 - Work for
 - Rotating current
 - Wildbeest
 - Not spicy
 - Topic
 - Beginning
 - Japanese dish
 - Group of three
 - Viewpoint
 - Sour compounds
 - Tighten laces
 - Bottom of the barrel
 - Invest with a quality
 - Arson clues
 - Yellow Fever carrier
 - Jetsons' maid
 - Begrudges
 - Forbidden fruits
 - Kind of energy
 - WWW address
 - Brought to closure
 - Goad
 - Striped candy
 - "Ars Amatoria" poet
 - Nibble
 - Privy to
 - Alphabetize
 - Altar avowal
 - "__ to Joy"

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THE SAMURAI OF PUZZLES By Michael Mepham

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Students Speak Out

What is the coolest event you've seen on campus so far this year?



"The BOAC Lincoln Woods trip was my favorite. We did some super fun rock climbing and the cookout was really fun."
Brandon Collett '09



"Mr. Belding because I loved Saved by the Bell. It brought back so many childhood memories. Belding was a jerk though."
Izzy Dias '07



"I think the outdoor movie was cool. It gave you a chance to spend time with your friends and has that outdoor drive-in atmosphere."
Jessica Looney '10



"The bonfire was pretty cool. That's the only thing I've seen this year."
Jimmy Fox '09



"Mr. Belding was pretty sweet. Getting drunk and reliving the past time was awesome."
Mike Fradette '09



"Homecoming weekend-I loved it when President Machtley bumped bellies with an alumni. The bonfire and fireworks that followed was awesome."
Justine Boucher '09



"I thought 'Life is good' presentation was really entertaining and informative."
Margaret Dickinson '10



"I went to BINGO and hit the jackpot"
Victoria Yorke '08